

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-12. **(Canceled)**

13. **(Currently amended)** A hydraulic coupler for a fuel injection valve comprising, a **first** booster piston having the capacity to be coupled to a piezoelectric actuator, an additional booster piston having the capacity to be coupled to a nozzle needle, a lifetime filling of a hydraulic fluid between the two booster pistons to hydraulically couple the two booster pistons to each other,

one end of one of the **additional** booster pistons being guided in an end of the ~~other~~ **first** booster piston,

a booster chamber situated between the end of the ~~one~~ **additional** booster piston and the ~~other~~ **first** booster piston, and

an additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid, the additional enclosure being sealed shut by means of a spring/sealing element and communicating with said booster chamber.

14. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 13, wherein the ~~one~~ **additional** booster piston comprises a connecting conduit that connects the booster chamber to the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid.

15. **(Previously presented)** The coupler according to claim 14, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a throttle.

16. **(Previously presented)** The coupler according to claim 15, wherein the throttle is rounded on one side in the filling direction.

17. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 14, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a through hole that extends in the longitudinal direction of the ~~one~~ **additional** booster piston.

18. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 15, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a through hole that extends in the longitudinal direction of the ~~one~~ **additional** booster piston.

19. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 16, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a through hole that extends in the longitudinal direction of the ~~one~~ **additional** booster piston.

20. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 17, wherein the through hole is sealed shut by a sealing element at the end of the ~~one~~ **first** booster piston oriented away from the booster chamber.

21. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 13, wherein the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid comprises an annular chamber situated radially outside the ~~one~~ **additional** piston.

22. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 14, wherein the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid comprises an annular chamber situated radially outside the ~~one~~ **additional** piston.

23. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 15, wherein the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid comprises an annular chamber situated radially outside the ~~one~~ **additional** piston.

24. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 21, wherein the annular chamber is delimited in the axial direction by the ~~other~~ **first** piston and by a stationary housing part.

25. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 13, further comprising a spring element clamped between the ~~other~~ **first** piston and the stationary housing part.

26. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 14, further comprising a spring element clamped between the ~~other~~ first piston and the stationary housing part.

27. **(Currently amended)** The coupler according to claim 21, further comprising a spring element clamped between the ~~other~~ first piston and the stationary housing part.

28. **(Previously presented)** The coupler according to claim 13, further comprising a convoluted bellows delimiting the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid at the radial outside.

29. **(Previously presented)** The coupler according to claim 14, further comprising a convoluted bellows delimiting the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid at the radial outside.

30. **(Previously presented)** The coupler according to claim 17, further comprising a convoluted bellows delimiting the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid at the radial outside.

31. **(Previously presented)** The coupler according to claim 28, wherein the convoluted bellows is deformable in the radial direction.

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32. **(Previously presented)** A fuel injection valve equipped with a hydraulic coupler according to claim 13.